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5141. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the Continuous Emissions Monitoring Rule for the Acid Rain Program, NOx Budget Training Program, Clean Air Interstate Rule, and the Clean Air Mercury Rule. [EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0132; FRL-8511-1] (RIN: 2060-AN16) received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5142. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2006-007, Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct [FAC 2005-22; FAR Case 2006-007; Item II; Docket 2007-0001; Sequence 1] (RIN: 9000-AK67) received January 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5143. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2006-008, Implementation of Section 104 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 [FAC 2005-22; FAR Case 2006-008; Item I; Docket 2006-020; Sequence 12] (RIN: 9000-AK63) received January 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5144. A letter from the Chief Acquisition Officer, GSA, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-22; Introduction [Docket FAR-2007-0002, Sequence 7] received January 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5145. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5146. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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5151. A letter from the Director, National Gallery of Art, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Gallery's report on competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2007 and 2008; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5152. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5153. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

5154. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Recreational Management Measures for the Summer Flounder Fishery; Fishing Year 2008 [Docket No. 070827484-7581-02] (RIN: 0648-AV99) received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5155. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Spiny Dogfish Fishery; Commercial Period 2 Quota Harvested [Docket No. 060418103-6181-02] (RIN: 0648-XD92) received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5156. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Commercial Shark Management Measures [Docket No. 070803437-7666-02] (RIN: 0648-AV93) received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5157. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Halibut in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 070213032-7032-01] (RIN: 0648-XE05) received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5158. A letter from the Deputy Director, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — United States Army Restricted Area, Kuluk Bay, Adak, AK — received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5159. A letter from the Deputy Director of Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Department of the Navy, Chesapeake Bay, in Vicinity of Bloodsworth Island, MD — received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5160. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Optional Method of Filing Form FMC-18, Application for a License as an Ocean Transportation Intermediary (RIN: 3072-AC32) received January 4, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5161. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting an extension of the Department's Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Mali Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Certain Categories of Archaeological Material from the Region of the Niger River Valley and the Bandiagara Escarpment and the Department's Memorandum of Understanding between the United States and the Government of the Re-

public of Guatemala concerning the imposition of import restrictions on archaeological objects and material from the pre-Columbian Cultures of Guatemala, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2602(g)(1); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5162. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's update on the details of projects that will be conducted under the Medicare Hospital Gainsharing Demonstration, pursuant to Section 5007 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

5163. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revisit User Fee Program for Medicare Survey and Certification Activities [CMS-2278-IFC2] (RIN: 0938-AP22) received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4140. A bill to designate the Port Angeles Federal Building in Port Angeles, Washington, as the "Richard B. Anderson Federal Building" (Rept. 110-515). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Resolution 845. Resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of Everglades National Park; with an amendment (Rept. 110-516 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. House Resolution 832. Resolution honoring the Texas Water Development Board on its selection as a recipient of the Environmental Protection Agency's 2007 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Performance and Innovation Award (Rept. 110-517). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. OBERSTAR: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3913. A bill to amend the International Center Act to authorize the lease or sublease of certain property described in such Act to an entity other than a foreign government or international organization if certain conditions are met (Rept. 110-518). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CARDOZA: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 940. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1528) to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the New England National Scenic Trail, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-519). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 941. Resolution waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (Rept. 110-520). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. RAHALL:

H.R. 5137. A bill to ensure that hunting remains a purpose of the New River Gorge National River; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 5138. A bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code to provide protection for medical debt homeowners, to restore bankruptcy protections for individuals experiencing economic distress as caregivers to ill or disabled family members, and to exempt from means testing debtors whose financial problems were caused by serious medical problems; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BERKLEY:

H.R. 5139. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a theme study to identify sites and resources to commemorate and interpret the Cold War; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. HOYER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. OBEY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. BECERRA):

H.R. 5140. A bill to provide economic stimulus through recovery rebates to individuals, incentives for business investment, and an increase in conforming and FHA loan limits; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 5141. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage investment in high productivity property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 5142. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an economic stimulus for individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HINOJOSA (for himself, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. CLAY, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. CASTLE):

H.R. 5143. A bill to encourage model programs to support veteran student success in postsecondary education by coordinating services to address the academic, financial, physical, and social needs of veteran students; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 5144. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on lightweight digital camera lenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 5145. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on digital zoom camera lenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself and Mr. EDWARDS):

H.R. 5146. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to acquire petroleum in quantities sufficient to fill the available capacity of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, subject to certain limitations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 5147. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on gaiters of textile materials; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEUGEBAUER:

H.R. 5148. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain

debts owed to the United States by members of the Armed Forces and veterans who die as a result of an injury incurred or aggravated on active duty in a combat zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 5149. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on dry adhesive copolyamide pellets; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. YARMUTH:

H.R. 5150. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the child tax credit for taxable years beginning in 2008 and provide for the advance payment thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. AL GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. REYES, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. HONDA, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Ms. RICHARDSON, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. WYNN, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. LEE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. SALAZAR, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WU, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BACHUS, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. WATT):

H. Res. 942. A resolution recognizing the significance of Black History Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. HODES (for himself, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MAHONEY of Florida, Ms. BEAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. SHULER, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. CLAY, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. ARCURI, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. SIRE, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CARNEY, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. WU, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. HILL, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. DONNELLY, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. WILSON of Ohio, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H. Res. 943. A resolution remembering the space shuttle Challenger disaster and honoring its crew members, who lost their lives on January 28, 1986; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. SCOTT of Georgia (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BARROW, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. KING

of New York, Mr. LINDER, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HODES, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MELANCON, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. LEE, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. WATSON, Ms. CLARKE, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H. Res. 944. A resolution honoring the service and accomplishments of Lieutenant General Russell L. Honore, United States Army, for his 37 years of service on behalf of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. POE (for himself, Mr. COSTA, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. MOORE of Kansas):

H. Res. 945. A resolution raising awareness and promoting education on the criminal justice system by establishing March 2008 as "National Criminal Justice Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 21: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 192: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.
H.R. 380: Mr. ELLISON and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
H.R. 549: Mr. ALEXANDER and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 690: Mr. ANDREWS.
H.R. 769: Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 784: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 827: Mr. PAUL.
H.R. 897: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 962: Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 977: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.
H.R. 992: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 1043: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
H.R. 1070: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN.
H.R. 1076: Mr. WEXLER and Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 1078: Mr. ARCURI.
H.R. 1110: Mr. COLE of Oklahoma.
H.R. 1188: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 1198: Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia.
H.R. 1279: Ms. SOLIS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GERLACH, and Mr. ISRAEL.
H.R. 1293: Mr. HELLER.
H.R. 1295: Mr. WALBERG.
H.R. 1386: Ms. DELAUNO.
H.R. 1554: Mr. MARSHALL.
H.R. 1621: Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Pennsylvania and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.
H.R. 1742: Mr. TIBERI.
H.R. 1783: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
H.R. 1791: Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
H.R. 1809: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
H.R. 1843: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 1889: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.
H.R. 1921: Ms. KILPATRICK.
H.R. 1926: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
H.R. 1964: Mr. KENNEDY and Mr. AL GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 2159: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.
H.R. 2167: Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 2266: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2303: Mr. LATTA.
H.R. 2329: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. PORTER.
H.R. 2391: Mr. SESTAK.
H.R. 2469: Mr. CULBERSON.